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 For: **Method of Using a New Calibrator and a Device and Test Kit Including the Calibrator**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-31 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method in a process for the determination of an analyte in a sample involving utilizing biospecific affinity reactions, and comprising the following steps:
- forming a complex comprising:
 Reactant I---Analyte'---Reactant, where
 - Reactant* and Reactant I exhibit biospecific affinity to the analyte,
 - Reactant* is analytically detectable,
 - Analyte' is the analyte or an analyte related reactant, and subsequently

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